

gods in regular rotation, or by the invention of another legend which says that the moon, on account of his particular fondness and partiality for Rohiṇī, one of the 27 daughters of Dakṣa, was cursed by his father-in-law to be consumptive, but that at the intercession of his wives the sentence of eternal consumption was commuted to one of periodical consumption. Soma is also represented as having carried off Tārā, the wife of Brihaspati, by whom he had a son named Budha, who afterwards became the founder of the lunar race of kings; see Tārā (b) also. ]; पुष्पामि चौषधीः सर्वाः सोमो भूत्वा रसात्मकः Bg. 15. 13. -5 A ray of light. -6 Camphor. -7 Water. -8 Air, wind. -9 N. of Kubera. -10 Of Śiva. -11 Of Yama. -12 N. of Sugrīva. -13 (As the last member of comp.) Chief, principal, best; as in नृसोम q. v. -14 An ape. -15 One of the Manes. -16 the vessel (नाडी) 'Idā'; यत्र तद् ब्रह्म निर्द्वन्द्वं यत्र सोमः सहाग्निना । व्यवायं कुरुते नित्यं धीरो भूतानि धारयन् ॥ Mb. 14. 20. 10 (com.). -17 Monday. -मा The soma plant. -मम् 1 Rice gruel. -2 Sky, heaven. -Comp. -अभिषवः the extraction of Soma juice. -अयनम् a kind of penance; cf. चान्द्रायण. -अहः Monday. -आख्यम् the red lotus. -आश्रयः N. of Śiva or Rudra; अयनम् (सोमाश्रयायणम्) N. of a place of pilgrimage; ते त्वगच्छन्नेहोरात्रा तीर्थं सोमाश्रयायणम् Mb. 1. 170. 3. -ईश्वरः a celebrated representation of Śiva. -उद्भवा N. of the river Narmadā; तथेत्युपस्पृश्य पयः पवित्रं सोमोद्भवायाः सरितो नृसोमः R. 5. 59 (where Malli. quotes Ak. 'रेवा तु नर्मदा सोमोद्भवा मेकलकन्यका'). -कान्त a. lovely as the moon. (-न्तः) the moon-stone. -क्षयः disappearance or waning of the moon, new moon; श्राद्धस्य ब्राह्मणः कालः प्राप्तं दधि घृतं तथा । सोमक्षयश्च मांसं च यदारण्यं युधिष्ठिर ॥ Mb. 13. 23. 34. -गर्भः N. of Viṣṇu. -ग्रहः a vessel for holding Soma. -ज a. moon-born. (-जः) an epithet of the planet Mercury. (-जम्) milk. -दैवतम् the lunar mansion मृगशिरसु; दोग्ध्रीं दत्त्वा सबस्तां तु नक्षत्रे सोमदैवते Mb. 13. 64. 7. -धारा 1 the sky, heaven. -2 the milky way. -नाथः 1 N. of a celebrated *Liṅga* or the place where it was set up; (which by its splendour and enormous wealth attracted the attention of Mahomad of Ghazani who in 1024 A. D. destroyed the image and carried off the treasures); तेषां मार्गं परिचयवशादाजितं गुर्जराणां यः संतापं क्षिथिलमकरोत् सोमनाथं विलोक्य । Vikr. 18. 87. -प, -पा m. 1 one who drinks the Soma; त्रैविद्या मां सोमपाः पूतपापा यज्ञैरिष्ट्वा स्वर्गतिं प्रार्थयन्ते Bg. 9. 20; Mb. 12. 284. 8. -2 a Soma-sacrificer. -3 a particular class of Pitṛis; सोमपा नाम विप्राणां (पितरः) Ms. 3. 197. -पतिः N. of Indra. -पानम् drinking Soma juice. -पायिन, -पीयः, -पीथिन, -पीथिन m. a drinker of Soma juice; तत्र केचित्... सोमपीथिन उदुम्बरनामानो ब्रह्मवादिनः प्रतिवसन्ति स्म Mā. 1; Bhāg. 5. 26. 29. -पीतिः f. 1 drinking Soma. -2 a Soma sacrifice. -पुत्रः, -भूः, -सुतः epithets of Budha or Mercury. -प्रवाकः a person commissioned to engage sacrificial priests (श्रोत्रिय) for a Soma sacrifice. -बन्धुः

1 the sun. -2 the white water-lily. -यज्ञः, -यागः the Soma sacrifice. -याजिन m. one who performs a Soma sacrifice. -योगिन a. being in conjunction with the moon. -योनिः a sort of yellow and fragrant sandal. -राजी a thin crescent of the moon. -रोगः a particular disease of women. -लता, -वल्लरी 1 the Soma plant. -2 N. of the river Godāvari. -वंशः the lunar race of kings founded by Budha. -वल्कः 1 a kind of white Khadira. -2 N. of the plants, करञ्ज and कट्फल. -वल्लरिः (-री), -वल्लिका, -वल्ली f. the moon-plant. -वारः, -वासरः Monday. -विक्रयिन m. a vendor of Soma juice. -वीथी the orbit of the moon. -वृक्षः, -सारः the white Khadira. -शकला a kind of cucumber. -संस्था a form of the Soma-sacrifice; (these are seven: -अग्निष्टोम, अत्यग्निष्टोम, उक्थ, षोडशी, अतिरात्र, आतोयाम and बाजपेय). -संज्ञम् camphor. -सद् m. a particular class of Manes or Pitṛis; विराट्सुताः सोमसदः साध्यानां पितरः स्मृताः Ms. 3. 195. -सिद्धान्तः the doctrine of Kāpālikas; या सोमसिद्धान्तमयाननेव N. 10 87. -सिन्धुः an epithet of Viṣṇu. -सुत् m. a Soma distiller. -सुत्वत् a. pressing Soma-plant for juice; अध्वरेष्वग्निचित्वत्सु सोमसुत्वत् आश्रमान् Bk. 5. 11. -सुता the river Narmadā; cf. सोमोद्भवा above. -सूत्रम् a channel for conveying water from a Śiva-*liṅga*. प्रदक्षिणा circumambulation around a *Siva-linga* so as not to cross the *Soma-sūtra*.

सोमन् m. 1 The moon. -2 Ved. A Soma sacrificer.

सोमिन् a. (-नी f.) Performing the Soma sacrifice. -m. A performer of a Soma sacrifice.

सोमल a. Soft, bland, placid (M. W. gives सोमाल in this sense).

सोमालकः Topaz.

सोम्य a. 1 Worthy of Soma. -2 Offering Soma. -3 Resembling or shaped like Soma. -4 Soft, good, amiable.

सोरः A crooked movement.

सोरण a. Astringent; sour (taste); also सोल.

सोर्णभू a. Having a circle of hair between the eyebrows; सोर्णभ्रुवं वारणवस्तिकोशं सविस्मयं राजसुतं ददर्श Bu. Ch. 1. 66.

सोलः, -सोलिकः Coldness.

सोल्लुण्ठः, सोल्लुण्ठनम् Irony, ridicule, sarcasm. -ण्ठम्, -नम् ind. Ironically; U. 5.

सोल्लेखम् ind. Distinctly.

सोवाल a. Blackish, smoky.

सोष्णीषम् A house with a verandah in front.

सोष्मन् a. 1 Warm, hot. -2 (In gram.) Aspirated. -m. An aspirate.